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Attorney Docket No.	2304	Total Pages	106
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Thomas J. McLaughlin			
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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 2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Application
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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2. CLAIMS

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104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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141	1240	241	320	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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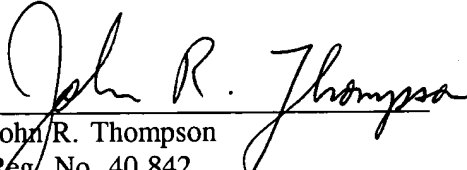
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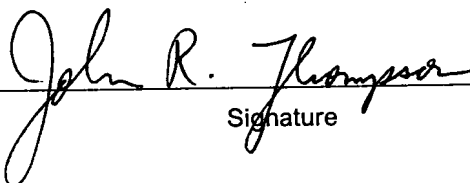
Title A Network Communication System

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